availability of 815 acres of land by the State Government for which a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has already been sent to the State Government.

Statement

List of States having more than one operational airport.

1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam, Rajahmundry
2.	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, North Lakhimpur, Silchar, Tezpur
3.	Bihar	Patna, Gaya
4.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Porbandar, Rajkot, Vadodara, Surat
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra, Kullu, Shimla
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	Leh, Srinagar, Kargil
7.	Jharkhand	Ranchi, Jamshedpur
8.	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Mangalore, Mysore,
9.	Kerala	Calicut, Cochin, Thiruvananthapuram
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho
11.	Maharashtra	Nagpur, Akola, Aurangabad, Mumbai, Kolhapur, Pune, Sholapur
12.	Meghalaya	Shillong, Tura
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Udaipur, Jodhpur
14.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tuticorin, Trichy, Salem
15.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Kanpur Chakeri, Lucknow, Varanasi, Gorakhpur
16.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun, Pantnagar
17.	West Bengal	Kolkatta, Bagdogra, Cooch Behar

Terrorism threat to airports

2346. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has assessed the security at Indian airports following the attack in Mumbai by the terrorists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is aware that major airports face threats of terrorism;

(d) whether Government has reviewed preparedness of different layers of security mechanism at the airports and also in the air space;

(e) whether his Ministry has any coordination with Air Force in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following additional security measures have been taken:-

(i) NAKAS are put by CISF/State Police at the approach roads to airports for random checking of vehicles/persons/articles;

(ii) All unattended articles are being reported and checked for IED etc.;

(iii) Surveillance/watch both on City side and airside of the airports has been enhanced;

(iv) Perimeter Patrolling and guarding of funnel area during operational hours are intensified;

(v) All access control points are reinforced;

(vi) QRTs/Striking Reserve at airports are strengthened;

(vii) Secondary Security Checks at ladder point of aircraft is being introduced at all airports.

(viii) A thorough and complete screening of both hold and hand baggage is being carried out.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Since the information is related to security, it would not be appropriate to divulge that in public-interest.

Air connectivity of North-East Region

2347. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flights between Kolkata and different cities and towns of North Eastern States and between Guwahati and different North Eastern States as run by Air India;

(b) the number of flights from Kolkata and Guwahati to other places of the North East as run by airlines other than Air India;

(c) whether Government has identified the tourist places in the North East and also in other parts of the country to cover by air-travels, where road-journey is difficult; and

(d) the plan of Government to replace the outdated aircrafts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) National Aviation Company of India Limited and its subsidiary Alliance Air operate 63 flights